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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on February 14, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

It is noted that claims 16-23 have been withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are currently of record, with claims 1-7 being directed to the seal while claims 8-15 being directed to the method for producing or forming the seal.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title throughout the application, with the exception of the Oath or Declaration, to:

-- VEHICLE SEAL WITH ENCAPSALATED DISC CONTINUOUS

ALTERNATING SOFT AND RIGID U-SHAPED SEGMENTS AND METHOD OF
FORMING THE SAME --